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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 18 - 19

Part B for October 1925

SUBJECT

Appointment of the Selection of Vyakarana Sastra Vedanidhi Sadasivachary of Benares as the Head of the Baleharmar math.

G.O.P. 452 - 537/Mw9-25-10 & 21 10/25

Sanctions the selection made by the Majority of the Committee appointed for the purpose.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Appt. of a successor Chemist of the Balehonnur Malt

From

The Mysore Govt

No. C-1062 Dated 14-10-25 Received 14-10-25

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a note regarding the selection of one Gopalarao Sathe Vaze Mother Sadasiva Rao by Government as Chemist of the Balehonnur Malt by the Majority of the Committee &c

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The recommendation of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is supported by the Committee which I understand. I think the appointment of A D N is the most suitable and I recommend the appointment of Rao Sahib Sadasivadas to the charge of the Taluk as proposed by the Collector.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Succession to the Pita of the Balehonnur Mutt.

A committee consisting of 11 members with the Muzrai Commissioner as the Chairman, was appointed with the approval of His Highness, in G.O. No. 1822-31/M.F.526-21-48 dated 17th June 1925 and No.272-5/M.F. §-25-13 dated 31st August 1925, to select a suitable Vatu to be appointed to the headship of the Balehonnur Mutt which has been vacant since January 1922 and report the result to Government. The Muzrai Commissioner has now submitted with his letter dated 14th October 1925 a report of the action taken by the committee and the result of their deliberations. It is seen therefrom that the committee held three meetings -on the 25th July, 14th September and 12th October 1925. At the first meeting, the preliminaries were discussed by the committee and suitable forms of application were proposed to be prepared and copies thereof distributed to various Lingayet centres from which candidates could be expected. Notices were published accordingly in 11 newspapers both within and outside the State. Forty-two applications were received in response to the notice and these were carefully scrutinised at the meeting of the committee held on 14th September; and 7 of the candidates, as noted in the margin were selected out of the total number and they were requested to meet the committee on 12th October 1925 for personal interview.

1. Pandit Sadasiva Sastry
2. " Chidghana Sivacharya
3. " T.H.M. Sadasivaiya, B.A. (Hons.)
4. " Umapalli Sivacharya
5. " Rudramani Swami
6. " Jagadisha Sastry
7. " Neelakanta Sivacharya

with a view to a final selection being made from among these by the committee. Only 5 of these candidates appeared however, before the committee and these were examined and interviewed by the members

of the committee. After a consideration of their relative qualifications and merits, the majority of the members -6 in number, consisting of Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Mr. T, Mallesappa (M.L.C., Bellary), Mr. H. Lingaraj Urs (Muzrai Bakshi), Mr.Santappa Setti (Narasimharajpur), Mr. Gurusanta Sastry (Mysore) and Diwan Bahadur Mr. Santaveerappa (Dharwar)- ~~MrxxMamainakai~~- selected Sri Vyakarana Thirtha Vidyabhushana Pandit Sadasiva Sastry of Abbigere Mutt, now agent of the - Jangamvadi Mutt at Benares as being the fittest among the - candidates for succession to the Balehonnur Mutt; while a minority of 3 members comprising Messrs. Chikka Chennananjappa Setti (Kolar), Chandrasekhara Sastri (Davangere) and Virupaksha Sastry (Tiptur) favoured the selection of Mr. T.H.M. Sadasivayya, B.A. (Hons.) for the succession. The Muzrai Commissioner as also Mr. Siddaramappa Pavte of Hubli did not take part in the voting. The Muzrai Commissioner has recommended that the selection of Sri Vyakarana Thirtha Vidyabhushana Pandit Sadasiva Sastry made by the majority of the committee may be approved, and that he may be appointed to the headship of the Mutt. Pandit Sadasiva Sastri who is said to be 35 years old is well versed in Sanskrit and has been the agent of the Jangamvadi Mutt of Benares for sometime past. He appears to be in every way qualified to occupy the position of the Head of the Balehonnur Mutt. I therefore beg that his selection as successor to the Balehonnur Mutt as recommended by the majority of the committee as well as by the Muzrai Commissioner, may be graciously approved by His Highness.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

15-10-1925.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the FIRST *Member of Council on the subject of* the succession to the Pita of the Balehonnur Matt, Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk, Kadur District *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Bangalore,
19th Octr. 1925.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Mucr Commr., D.C Kadur, Comptr & Supt, Inam Settlements

No 452-5 dy 21.10.25

Accepts the recommendation of the Committee which is supported by the Mucr Commr & Sanctions the appointment of Vyakarana Theertha Vidya Bhushana Pandit Sadashiva Sastry as successor to the Pitha & requests the Mucr Commr. to Communicate the thanks of Govt to the Committee.

To Huzur Secy to H H

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE/COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. 1049 Fin C' Rec
22-23

Bangalore, 14th October 1925.

FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai & *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Inam 9-25-18

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 1022 31/ M.F. 526-21-48 dated 17th June 1925 and Government Order No. 272-5/ M.F. 9-25-18 dated 31st August 1925, appointing a Committee to select a suitable candidate for succession to the Balehonnur Mutt, Kadur District, I have the honor to state that the Committee held three meetings on the 25th July, 14th September and 12th October 1925. At the first meeting, the three additional members appointed under the Government Order of 31st August 1925 were not present, but they attended the 2 meetings subsequent to their appointment. At the first meeting, the preliminaries were discussed, and suitable forms of application were prepared, and copies distributed to various Lingayet centres from which candidates could be expected. Notices were published in 11 newspapers in the State, as well as outside, viz.,

(1) Vokkaligara Patrika, Bangalore,
(2) Vaibhava, Bijapur,
(3) Karnataka Vritta, Dharwar,
(4) Dharma Sanjivini, Raichur,
(5) Karma Veera, Dharwar,
(6) Karnataka Times, Dharwar,
(7) Loka Mātha, Hubli,
(8) Vrittanta Patrika, Mysore,
(9) Sadhvi, Mysore,
(10) Sampadabhyudaya, Mysore,
and (11) Mysore Star, Mysore.

2. In response to this notice, 42 applications were received from candidates These were carefully scrutinised at the meeting of the Committee held on the 14th September, and

out of the number, 7 candidates were selected for further consideration, and these were requested to meet the Committee on the 12th October for a personal interview.

3. Accordingly, five of these seven candidates appeared before the Committee on the 12th October. After interviewing these candidates, the Committee proceeded to the final choice, and I enclose in original the report of the Committee containing their final selection. I very much regret that, owing to certain sharp differences of opinion, it was not possible, in spite of every effort, to arrive at an unanimous conclusion, and the final choice has therefore had to be made by a majority of the Committee I did not take part in the actual voting, though I fully agreed with the choice made by the majority, and explained my reasons to the Committee. The candidate now selected is about 35 years old, and is well versed in Sanskrit, and has been the agent of the Jangamwadi Mutt of Benares for some time past.

4. I beg to recommend that the candidate now selected by the Committee by a majority of votes may be kindly approved by Government, so that arrangements may be made at an early date for his installation as the Guru of the Mutt, and this long standing dispute, which has been dividing the community so long, may be set at rest.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaramiyer

Muzrai Commissioner.

M.B.R.

Report

13 October 1925

With reference to Regt. order

No. 1822-31/mc2 526-21-48 of 17 June 1925, appointing a committee to select a suitable candidate for the headship of the Balamma mutt, the committee beg to report that after receiving 42 applications from various candidates and interviewing 5 candidates selected from among such applicants, they recommend — by six votes to three — the chairman & the latter ~~at first refused to vote~~ subsequently voted in favour of the name of Sri Sadasiva Sastri of Adhigara mutt, Benares, now resident of Jangamwadi mutt, as a fit & proper person for succession to the Balamma mutt. The minority voting of three was in favour of Mr T.K.M. Swaminadha BA (Hons) one of the other candidates.

K.P. Mathiranathan
Hony. Secy. Exr.

Vyakarana Mutha Vidya bhushana Pandit

Mr. K.P. Mathiranathan
Hony. Secy. Exr.

* Vide proceedings of 17-6-25

Mr. K.P. Mathiranathan
Hony. Secy. Exr.

* Vide proceedings of 17-6-25

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 15 Oct. 1925.

My dear Srinivasayya,

Re your letter about the Balehonnur mutt succession, the voting for the candidates was as follows.

For Pandit Sadasiva Sastri — Sir KP Puttannachetty, Mr Lingaraj Urs, Mr Gurusanna sastri, Mr Sankappa Setty, Mr Mr. Sivakari & Mr Thallesappa.

For Mr Sadasivayya Mr — Mr Chandra-sekhara Sastri, Pandit Virupaksha Sastri & Mr Chikka Channanjappa.

Mr Siddanagappa Avvaru was in favour of Mr Sadasivayya but did not take part in the voting

as I expected Gopu in person last evening
voted in favour of Pandit Sadasiva
Sastri but did not vote.

The committee had resolved
that all details of discussions should
be confidential. Hence the names of
members who voted either way were not
recorded in the proceedings.

I would therefore request that
information now furnished may
be kept strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely,
C. Balasundaramiyer

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq.
Members Council.

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Read—

G O N° 1822-31/m 25-26-2/48
dated the 17th June 1925 &
N°. 272-5/m 9-25-13
& 31-8-25 appointing a
Committee consisting of
11 Members with the
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the headship of the Bale-
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i Printed ?

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iv translated ?

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Correspondence ending
with letter no. C. 1062
from the Mdg: Cor. in Register
of 1922-23 dated the
14th October 1925 submitting
a report of the action
taken by the Committee
~~and the result of the~~
~~deliberations~~ and ~~Reporting~~ requesting the approval & sanction
~~sanctioning~~ the selection made by us
of Vyakarana Thirtha.
Vidyabhushana Pandit
Sadasiva Sastry of Abburu
Matt now agent of the
Jagadguru Matt at
Benares, ~~made~~ recommended by the
Majority of the Committee.

List of enclosures.

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Pandit Sadasiva Sastri
now the Jangam under Trustee at Benares
who is recommended by the
Majority of the Selection Committee
is said to be 35 years
of age and to be well versed
in Sanskrit, and has
been the agent of the
Jangam Madam at
Benares for some time
past. The Majority Com^rs
support the recommendation
made by the majority
of the Committee and
state that the Pandit
is in every way qualified
to occupy the position
of the Head of the Madam.

In these circumstances
the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

are pleased to accept

the recommendation of
the committee which is supported by
the Hon'ble Com^r and
to accord sanction to
the ~~succession~~ selection of Vyakarana
Shastra Vidya Bhushana
Pandit Sadasiva Sastri
of Benares to the Pitha
of the Brahmanna Math.

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3. The Hon'ble Com^r is requested to communicate to Messrs the Members of the Committee for ~~fixing the Guru to be appointed in charge of the Adhyatma Commission in the place of~~ the late Mr. Narasimha Iyengar ~~appointed in his place~~ and to intimate to us a suitable candidate for the Pitha

21.10.25

Priest
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To

The Hon'ble Com^r in Mysore
" Dy Com^r Kadur D^t
" Comptroller Kgd
" Inam Supt^t in Myga.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 452-55/Muz. 9-25-19 Bangalore, Dated 21st October 1925.

Balehonnur Lingayet Mutt

Accords sanction to the appointment of Vyakarana Thirtha Vidyabhushana Pandit Sadasiva Sastry of Benares as the Swami of the-----Kadur Taluk.

Read--

Government Orders Nos.1822-31/Muz.F.526-21-4[illegible] dated the 17th June 1925 and 272-5/M.F.9-25-13 dated 31st August 1925 appointing a Committee consisting of 11 members with the Muzrai Commissioner as Chairman for selecting a suitable candidate to be appointed to the headship of the Balehonnur Mutt which has been vacant since January 1922.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C.1062 of 1922 23 dated the 14th October 1925 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore submitting a report of the action taken by the Committee and requesting the approval of Government to the selection of Vyakarana Thirtha Vidyabhushana Pandit Sadasiva Sastry of Abbigere Mutt, now agent of the Jangamvadi Mutt at Benares, as decided by the Majority of the Committee.

ORDER NO.452-55/MUZ.9-25-19 DATED 21ST OCTOBER 1925.

Pandit Sadasiva Sastry, Agent of the Jangamvadi Mutt at Benares who is recommended by the majority of the Selection Committee is reported to be well versed in Sanskrit and to be in every way qualified to occupy the position of the Head of the Balehonnur Mutt.

2. In these circumstances, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Committee which is supported by the Muzrai Commissioner and to accord sanction to the selection of Vyakarana Thirtha Vidyabhushana Pandit Sadasiva Sastry of Benares to succeed to the Pita of the Balehonnur Mutt.

3. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to communicate the thanks of the Government to the members of the Committee for the assistance rendered by them in the selection of a suitable candidate for the Pita.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To--The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements.